# Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
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## WITH THE ARMED FORCES

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### MERCHANT MARINER SURVIVES JAP MACHINE GUNNING

CENTERVILLE — Gerald Paul Dutra, 26, son of Manuel S. Dutra, custodian of the Centerville Grammar School and Mrs. Dutra is spending several weeks at home following return from his first trip out with the Merchant Marine.

Dutra was unharmed though the merchant vessel upon which he was stationed was torpedoed and sunk in the South Pacific and he spent a day and a night afloat in a lifeboat. The torpedoes did not bother him as they more or less expected that he says, but when the Japs turned machine guns on the men in lifeboats, that was something else.

He and his 15 buddies had plenty of water and food in their boat and while some were injured by the Jap bullets there were no casualties in this group, picked up by one of our own vessels. Our planes protected them from the sky after driving off the Japs.

Dutra is one of four of his family in uniform. Latest to enlist is his sister, EVELYN MARIE, stationed with the WAVES at Atlanta, Ga. She taught school at Los Banos from 1934 to 1943. The other two brothers. CLARENCE, the metalsmith, second class is with the Navy at San Diego and Pfc. EDWARD H, is with the Army overseas.

During his vacation at home while awaiting recall to duty, Gerald is helping out on the home front at the Booth Cannery.

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### SUNOL BOMBARDIER OUT OF HOSPITAL

SUNOL — Lieut. DOUGLAS RORABACK, bombardier with the U. S. Army Air Corps in England has been released from a hospital there after eye injuries presumably received in a raid over Germany.

Listed as a casualty on July 26, Lieutenant Roraback has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rorabackof Sunol and his wife, Mary Roraback of San Jose, formerly of Niles that he has recovered from injuries and has been released from the hospital.

Lieutenant Roraback graduated from Washington Union High School and attended San Jose State College, enlisting in January, 1942.

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### WAC IS DISCHARGED BECAUSE OF DEATH

CENTERVILLE — Washington Township's first WAC has become its first woman veteran of World War No. 2. Sergt. AUDREY SILVA was honorably discharged at her request at Camp Stoneman last week. She leaves the service to become homemaker for her family following the recent sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Angie Silva.

Sergeant Silva trained at Des Moines and was stationed in Florida and in Louisiana before being assigned to the motor transport department at Camp Stoneman last May.

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### IN MARYLAND

RANGVAL S. EWER, formerly of Newark, Calif., who was recently taken into the service, has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance soldier. He formerly lived on Mayhews Landing Road.



**FDR says:**

**Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.**

### IRVINGTON MAN REPORTED MISSING IN SOUTH PACIFIC

**IRVINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair have received a telegram from the War Department informing them that their son, Sergt. JAMES ROBERT SINCLAIR, 26, is missing on a war front in the South Pacific.**

Two other of their seven children are in the service. TOM enlisted in the Navy two years ago and is fireman, first class, with a submarine crew in the Pacific. A daughter MARY LUCILE (nurse at San Jose Hospital for 12 years) is with the Army Nurses' Corp at Camp Adair, Ore.

Sergt JAMES SINCLAIR was among the first to leave here in February, 1941. He was at home on furlough two years ago in September.

### 16 DAYS FROM AFRICA!

**This office on August 31 received a letter from Corporal RUDOLPH E. FAGUNDES, now stationed with an Engineering Aviation Battalion in North Africa, postmarked August 15 in North Africa, wherein the Corporal writes: "I've been reading your Township Register whenever I can and I'd like you to send me a subscription—Here in Africa there is not much news of my home town and whenever I get a chance to read your paper I enjoy every bit of it. I went to Washington High and worked for Westvaco at Newark.**

Copies of The T. R. are now following our fighting men on all the known fronts, with the exception of Iceland. Does anyone have a relative stationed on Iceland to whom they'd like to send this newspaper, to make our World War 11 coverage "100 percent"?

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### TANK DRIVER A. PINE BACK FROM AFRICA

ALBERT PINE, veteran tank driver in the Allied African campaign against Germany arrived home on Wednesday of last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. S Pine and other members of his family of the Walnut Way district near Niles.

Young Pine has been in the Army for three years. He served in Africa for the past 16 months, three of which he was in the line of battle. He will spend 15 days at his home before leaving for Norfolk Virginia.

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### MISSION SAN JOSE GIRL WEDS CADET

MISSION SAN JOSE — Miss Marie Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Durham Road and JAMES RICE, U. S Army Air Corps cadet were married at St. Joseph's Church Sunday.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The bride will remain here for the present. Her attendants at the wedding were her sister, Dolores, as maid of honor and Myrna Lorene Cross, flower girl.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli of San Francisco and the Mission have received the sad news that their nephew, Major RALPH CHELI of San Francisco had been killed in action at the battle of Wewak in New Guinea. He was a flyer for the U. S. Army.**

ERNEST PIMENTEL of Centerville and Hayward, who has been in service for some time is to be the guest of honor at a farewell dinner being given him tonight, Thursday at the City of Florence Restaurant in Niles by the 50 Percent Club of the Knights of Columbus of Centerville. Invitations for 75 were sent out by Secretary L. A. Mayer.

GEORGE MATHIESEN, ART 2/c U. S. N. R., son of Mr and Mrs George Mathiesen of Centerville is now on sea duty in the Atlantic and gets his mail at Navy 1925 Fleet Postmaster, New York City.

Sgt. LOUIS SOUZA from Camp Cooke was home this past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Louis Sr. at the Mission.

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## When Man's Best Friend Goes Off to War

BETWEEN 1500 and 2000 dogs are being donated by the American public to Uncle Sam, each month, for use in the armed services of the nation. With many families, especially for the children, this represents a real personal sacrifice as their contribution to the war effort.

Often, there are tearful farewells as the railway expressman calls to take the prospective "K-9" candidate to one of the forty mobilization centers of Dogs for Defense, official procurement agency, for examination and induction.

Not every dog passes the tests, which require that it be at least 50 pounds in weight, 20 inches in shoulder height, in perfect physical condition, aggressive in spirit and free from gun-shyness.

After acceptance, the animals are placed in official "U. S. Army Dog" crates and turned over to Railway Express Agency for transportation to a selected U. S. Quartermaster dog training center, the largest of which are at Front Royal, Va.; Fort Robinson, Neb., Camp Rimini. Helena, Mont., and at San Carlos. Calif.

Uncle Sam has urgent need for many more good dogs as standbys and protectors of our soldiers on sentry duty and at places where enemy sharpshooters are about. If your dog has the necessary qualifications, the Government wants him!

If you will write to Mrs. James R. Whipple, Niles or telephone. Niles 4482 proper forms will be mailed you.

### LABOR HOUSING PREPARED IN THIS TOWNSHIP

CENTERVILLE — Preparations are complete today for housing extra labor to harvest the tomato crop in this area, Washington Township farmers declared today.

At Alvarado a tent colony has been established at which 100 Negro pickers will be housed. At Washington Union High School, Centerville beds have been installed for use of girls who will be brought here from the Bay area in case the labor shortage justifies.

**Crops Held Up**

First local tomatoes to be delivered to township markets are said to have come from the Antone Freitas Ranch on the Niles-Alvarado Road. Overcast skies and cool weather have slowed up the ripening and delayed harvesting which will be in full swing soon

The girls' camp at the high school will be under the direction of the A. W. V. S. and the cafeteria will be in charge of Mrs Josephine Morris, high school home economics director. Growers will contact E. D. Bristow, local labor placement officer at his home in Niles or at the Alameda County Water District office in Centerville.

**Camp Is Set Up**

The Negro camp at the Holly Sugar Corporation, Alvarado, was set up last week with families arriving from Arizona and various parts of California. A central building has been wired and screened and equipped with showers and a community cooking unit. Individual tents, 15 by 15 feet are on wooden floors and have screened walls.
screened walls.

A demonstration for pickers and supervisors was scheduled at Washington Union High School for September 2. P. T. Minges, truck crop specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service, assisted by Farm Bureau officials, was in charge.

### GRAU HOME RENTED

Two instructors from the Naval Air station at Livermore have moved into the residence of Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Grau—Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. W. W. Lamb and child and Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. John Segesser.

### COUNTY PARLORS TO GIVE BLOOD ON ADMISSION DAY

Weekly meetings are being held by this year's Alameda County Joint-Admission Day Committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West to prepare suitable observance ofCalifornia's admission to the Union on September 9, 1850.

Due to war restrictions, the 93rd anniversary of this event will be celebrated with a dinner and program at Hotel Clarement, Berkeley at 7 p. m., September 9th. Honored guests invited to attend are Governor Earl Warren, member of Fruitvale Parlor No. 252 of Oakland; Lt. General DeWitt and Major General Wilson of the Fourth Interceptor Command; Councilmen of the City of Oakland; City and County Officials; grand president of the Native Daughters Mary B. Noerenberg of Los Angeles, Grand President of the Native Sons Wayne Millington of Redwood City and past grand presidents of both orders.

The program will consist of dance and vocal numbers by stage and radio stars and will be broadcast over station KLX.

Arrangements have also been made with the American Red Cross Blood Donor Center to give 200 pints of blood on September 8th and 9th. Members of the order are responding enthusiastically to this worthwhile project and the pledges turned in to date assure the adoption of the slogan "Save a Life Admission Day" has been taken to heart.

### RATION DATA

**Niles War Price and Rationing Board—Office 742 First St., Phone Niles 4463; Hours, 9 to 5; Saturday 9 to 12:30 p. m. Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.**

**RATION BOOK NO. 1**

Sugar: Stamp No. 14 good for five pounds through Nov. 1. Stamp No. 15-16 good for five pounds each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18 valid through October 31.

**RATION BOOK NO. 2**

Canned Goods: Blue stamps R, S, T valid through Sept. 20. Stamps U, V, W, good from Sept. 1—October 20.

Meats and fats: Red stamp X (16 points) valid through October 2.

Oils and cheeses: Red stamp Y valid through October 2; Z from September 5 through October 2.

**RATION BOOK NO. 3**

Brown stamps (16 points) A valid Sept. 12—Oct. 2; B Sept. 19—Oct. 2; C Sept. 26—Oct. 30.

A gasoline coupon No. 7 good for four gallons through Sept 21.

AFTER SEPTEMBER 12 TAKE ALL THREE RATION BOOKS WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO SHOPPING!

### SUMMER ARRIVES!

Monday concluded nearly three weeks of cool, foggy mornings which had considerably retarded the developing and ripening of tomatoes throughout Southern Alameda County. The morning broke warm and by noon was real summery hot. Last Friday morning a low, wet land fog completely blotted out the hills north of town which is a rare occurrence, even in winter time.

The lakes hereabouts are drying up as the warm weather advances into the tomato harvest, which this year will be a big one.

### FRED W. SHEPHERD STRICKEN AT WORK MONDAY IN P. O.

**Residents of Niles were greatly shocked Monday afternoon to learn that Fred W. Shepherd, genial assistant at the Niles Postoffice for the past five years had succumbed while at work that afternoon. He appeared in his usual good health while taking care of some mail at a table in the middle of the sorting room. Suddenly either a stroke or a heart attack bound his tongue and he caught the eye of Miss Mary Martin and pointed to his mouth.**

She called to Postmaster Ed Enos who was working in front on an adding machine. He stretched Shepherd out on the floor who was then white as a sheet. A doctor was summoned who phoned for an ambulance. Before they could reach the Hayward Hospital he had passed away and was brought back to the Berge Mortuary Parlors at Niles.

Before coming to Niles he worked in the Yosemite Postoffice for eight years, and took a leave of absence from Niles two years ago to work near Sacramento. He was very popular with the public at Niles and his courtesy was unfailing. He was a bachelor, aged 41.

Postmaster Enos says he will move up the staff a notch and then employ a new beginner.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, awaiting the arrival by train of a relative from Salt Lake City.

The late senior clerk's smiling face and pleasant ways will be greatly missed by patrons of the Niles Postoffice.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

### CLERICAL HELP NEEDED AT NILES RATION BOARD

**If you want service in the reissuing of the new style B and C gasoline coupons in exchange for your old style coupons, the Niles War Price and Rationing Board earnestly asks for extra help with the clerical work. The work at the Board has piled up to the extent where Mr. George C. Roeding Jr., board chairman has sent down some of his own paid office help from the California Nursery company to help with the work.**

**If the public wants service from the Board it will be necessary for both men and women, who are not too busily engaged in their own affairs, to give a half day or an evening on Wednesdays, especially to help with the filing, which has piled up to the point where the efficiency of the Board's work is impaired.**

**Apply at the Board's office at any time, if you can help even a few hours a day,—and thank you.**

## WAR BOARD SETS PRICE CEILING ON TOMATO PICKING

HAYWARD — Establishment of a ceiling wage of 17 cents a box for round canning tomatoes was reported on August 26 by the Agriculture Department War Board. Pear-shaped tomatoes, smaller and more difficult to pick, will have a 21 cent ceiling.

**Growers are prohibited, under penalty of $1000 fine or one year imprisonment, from paying more than the ceiling price except where special permission has been obtained.**

To adjust for abnormal crop conditions which would lower the amount of tomatoes a picker could harvest in a day, growers may petition the county war board for permission to pay wages above the ceiling Shortage of labor will not be considered as grounds for a ceiling increase.

**Represents Increase**

Commenting on the ceiling price, T. A. Perkins, farm labor placement manager, and George Goodale, executive secretary of the Alameda County War Board, pointed out the 17 cent figure which will apply to most of the local production, is a substantial increase over the average of 13 cents paid last year.

Volunteer workers, they said, should be able to earn about $6.80 a day, basing the estimate on the average of 40 boxes picked by high school girls last year. Experienced pickers, who harvest 100 and more boxes daily, will earn from $17 up.

Twenty California counties are affected by the ceiling and in each of those counties, the war board will establish a committee, composed of a war board member, two growers, a representative of labor, and a disinterested person, to administer the order.

**Loss Is Light**

Silver mite, microscopic insect which has raised havoc with tomatoes in some sections of the State, has caused virtually no losses in Alameda County, according to report by the Farm Labor Office, now completing a survey of the tomato crop in this district.

T. A. Perkins, farm placement manager, said not more than 10 per cent of the Alameda County crop has been affected by all types of disease and parasites.

### CHANGE ANNOUNCED

Postmaster Ed Enos is substituting for Mrs. Marston Dassel as chairman of blood donors from Niles. Those who wish to make appointments for the mobile procurement center here on Friday or for Wednesday, September 8, are asked to notify Enos.

Four California counties had less than 10 acres planted to fruit and nuts in 1943—Alpine, Mono, San Francisco and Sierra.

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY**

9:20 a. m. Blood Donor day at Memorial Building, Niles.

7:30 p. m. Niles Rebekahs meet at Odd Fellows hall.

**SATURDAY**

1 p. m. Annual Scouters Moot opens at Camp Dimond. Runs through Sunday.

**MONDAY**

Labor Day.

**TUESDAY**

Centerville Elementary School opens.

**WEDNESDAY**

9:20 a. m. Blood Donor day at Memorial Building, Niles.

**THURSDAY**

California's 93rd Admission Day anniversary 7 p. m. Native Sons and Daughters . dinner and program at Hotel Claremont, Berkeley.

**Third War Loan Drive starts today.**

FERN ELAINE JUSTUS
IS MARRIED TO
NORMAN JOHNS KAMP

MISSION — At one thirty o'clock A. M. Wednesday morning, August 25 Miss Fern Elaine Justus, formerly of the Mission was married in Reno, Nevada to Norman Johns Kamp of the Sacramento Air Depot, Air Service Command.

Elaine is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lois Justus postmaster of the Mission and graduated from Washington Union High School in 1941. For the past year and a half she has been employed at the above depot and was day supervisor of warehouse C at the field.

The young couple spent several days at Clear Lake fishing and also in San Francisco visiting "Jimmies" family and Sunday they returned to the Mission for the birthday dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Santos, newlywed of two months the former Ruth Justus, who celebrated her 18th year with the family. Bert Justus was also home from his job in Emeryville at Marchants to greet his two sisters and their new husbands.

The Kamps will make their home in Sacramento near their work at the field.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekahs will be held Friday September 3 at Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 sharp, according to Beatrice Fournier, Noble Grand. After a short business meeting the members will go in a body to the Alvarado lodge for the official visit of Rena A Trimble, president of the Rebekah Assembly.

Vernon Leal arrived home for a weekend at the family home from the Sacramento Air Depot where he is employed.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Miss Olive Hyde of San Francisco returned to the city Sunday after spending the past weeks here in the Mission having her summer home repainted and put in order for the winter.

Buddy and Sonny Semas are spending a vacation at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Francis Enos at Selma Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semas their parents motored to Selma over the weekend.

Miss Evelyn Potter who recently moved to San Jose from the Mission is now employed at Hale Bros. store in the Jr. Misses Department She attended the wedding last week of Miss Marie Brown to Cadet James Rice here in the Mission.

Rosalyn Garcia and friends spent Sunday at Oak Knoll Hospital near San Leandro visiting some of the patients.

On Sunday a party was held in honor of Little Janice Marie Cunha, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cunha at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Joseph Telles and family. The children were entertained with home movies of "Micky Mouse" and "Donald Duck" after which a luscious cake with one candle held their attention until it was served along with other refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. David Witherly, newlyweds from Culver City spent several days vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Witherly and also in the Yosemite Valley. They returned south on Sunday to resume work at one of the airplane defense plants there.

## IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

The St. Jude Institute No. 163 Y. L. I welcomed their new deputy Laura Mayer who is from the De Guadelupe Institute at their last meeting.

The St. Jude Institute No. 163 Y. L. I. held their skating party last Wednesday at the Irvington Skating Rink Mina Silva is chairman of the recreation committee.

Mr. and Mrs Leslie Blair of Livermore visited Mr. and Mrs Stepp Raymond last Sunday.

True politeness requires humility, good sense, and benevolence. To think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think, destroys its quickening principle.

—Lydia H. Sigourney

## Church News

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**NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor
8 p m. Worship service.

**IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Mr. Philip O. Evaul, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Centerville**
Mr. Edward Groves, Student Pastor.
11:15 a. m. Morning worship.
9:30 a m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month Mr. Harris of Hayward officiating.

**SAINT EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Newark
Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor
First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a m.
Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.
First Sunday of each month, high mass.
Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES**
Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a m.
2nd and 4th at 10 a.m.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO**
Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10 a.m.
2nd and 4th at 8:30

**WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**
Reverend J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Evaul, ministers.
**CENTERVILLE CHURCH**
11:15 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.

**NEWARK CHURCH**
10 a. m. Morning Worship
11 a. m. Sunday School.
7:15 p. m. Evening service.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES**
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is radiocast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, August 29, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text was: "Thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old from everlasting," (Micah 5: 2).

Other Bible citations included: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life," (John 3: 14, 15).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ, Truth, was demonstrated through Jesus to prove the power of Spirit over the flesh —to show that Truth is made manifest by its effects upon the human mind and body, healing sickness and destroying sin", (p. 316).

Tec. Corp. EUGENE PASHOTE of Newark, who soon finishes his first year with the 89th Division at Camp Carson, Colorado spent this week on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Pashote at Newark, and his friends through the Township. He is working as a clerk and has gained 22 pounds. He returns Friday to Colorado.

The total value of California's mineral production in 1942 was $379,483,000.




# SAFEWAY
## LABOR DAY GUIDE

BUY WAR BONDS

**ALL STORES CLOSED LABOR DAY**
NEXT MONDAY SEPT. 6th
So, this week its extra important that you do your shopping EARLY IN THE WEEK. You'll still save money because Safeway's low advertised prices are good Tues. through Sat.

### Laborless Labor Day

How about a laborless Labor Day for you, the Homemaker? Truly you deserve relaxation along with the rest of the family! And it can be done, you know.

To make sure the day will be free from cooking, plan your menus for the entire week end so that practically all the meals can be cooked Saturday. Holiday meals needn't follow the regular schedule. With breakfast later in the morning and heartier, too, and a substantial dinner in the offing, lunch can be merely a snack or left out entirely. Of course dinner should be plentiful enough to take care of robust appetites, so we recommend the following:

**LABOR DAY DINNER**
Old-fashioned Baked Beans
Hot Spiced Beets
Cabbage, Carrot and Orange Slaw
Whole Wheat or Boston Brown Bread
Butter or Margarine
Applesauce Shortcake
Beverage

**Ahead-of-time cooking**—The beans; beets and shortcake can all be prepared ahead of time so that most of the work is done. Just reheat the beans for an hour before serving time. The beets can be cooked for Saturday with enough left over to spice and reheat for Monday. The shortcake and applesauce can easily be prepared earlier and united at the last moment.

**For that holiday air**—If it is warm enough, carry the dinner outdoors and enjoy it picnic style. If the weather discourages this, then serve it buffet style with everyone serving himself. What a work-saver this method is and everyone enjoys that kind of dinner.

**Baked beans can be different**—Practically everyone has her special way of baking beans. My favorite method is to put an onion in the bottom of the bean pot, then heap in the boiled beans, add sweetening, seasonings and enough bean liquor for moisture and bake. The onion flavor permeates each and every bean in a most delicious manner. If you want to be different, try baking other beans such as limas, pink or pinto beans by your favorite method. While they are in season, chopped fresh tomatoes can be used instead of tomato sauce, too.

**Early bird shoppers**—If you want to get a running start on the relaxation schedule, then do your shopping early with your complete menus in mind and overlapping each other. For instance, a meat loaf could be served hot Saturday and cold Sunday. Vegetables for one meal can go into the salad the next day, and so on throughout the week end.

**JUST DESSERTS**—If you want to finish dinner off in a triumphant manner, then look to Julia Lee Wright's article in this week's Family Circle Magazine. It's all about sugar and shortening saving desserts.

*Safeway Homemakers' Bureau*
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

### Holiday Suggestions

**BREAD** Julia Lee Wright, White (enriched) or Wheat—1½-lb. loaf 12¢

Paper Napkins Wite Flos or Zee—Pkg. of 80 4 for 25¢
Welch's Grapelade 10-oz. glass 22¢
Peanut Butter Beverly—2-lb. jar 53¢
Sandwich Spread Party Pride—4½-oz. glass 13¢
Chopped Olives Albers—4-oz. glass 2 for 25¢
Graham Crackers Guthrie's Sugar Honey—1-lb. ctn. 14¢
Graham Crackers Honey Maid—1-lb. ctn. 18¢
Hi-Ho Crackers Loose-Wiles—1-lb. ctn. 21¢
Spudettes 2½-oz. ctn. Shoe String Potatoes 2 for 19¢
Peanut Butter Beverly—1-lb. jar 28¢
**WAXED PAPER** Fresh Waxt 125 ft. Rolls 2 for 25¢

**Beverages**

RAINIER BEER or Regal Pale—11-oz. bottle Plus deposit 3 for 28¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Treesweet, Unsw. (2 pts.)—No. 2 can 13¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TOWN HOUSE Sw. or Unsw. No. 2 can (2 pts.) 13¢
GRAPE JUICE C & E (3 pts.)—Quart bottle 30¢
EDWARDS COFFEE Whole Roast—1-lb. bag 25¢

**BLUE STAMP VALUES**

PEACHES Y. C. Punch Halves (23 pts.)—No. 2½ can 22¢
APPLE SAUCE Libby's (14 pts.)—No. 2 can 16¢
BABY FOODS Clapps Asst. (1 pt.)—4½-oz. can 7¢
MIXED VEG. Veg-All (12 pts.)—16-oz. glass 14¢
CORN Country Home, G. Cream Style (16 pts.)—No. 2 can 13¢
PORK & BEANS Van Camp's (18 pts.)—29-oz. glass 18¢
BAKED BEANS 18-oz. can Heinz Veg. in Tomato Sauce (12 pts.) 13¢

**Typical Safeway Values**

Cereal Shreddies—12-oz. pkg. 12c
Mustard French's—9-oz. jar 11c
Dog Food Bar None Conc. 4-oz. ctn. 7 for 25c
Peanut Butter Skippy, Chunk 1-lb. jar 37c
Peanut Butter Peter Pan—13-oz. jar 29c
Honey Beeville or Boyden—2-lb. glass 49c
Ry-Krisp 7¼-oz. ctn. 10c
Coffee Airway Whole Roast—1-lb. bag 20c
Coffee Sanka—All-Purpose—1-lb. glass 35c
Sunbrite Cleanser 13-oz. can 3 for 13c
PINEAPPLE LAYER CAKE Two layers of silver cake filled and iced with Pineapple Creme Icing 29¢
Butter Horns Package of 2 15c

**RED STAMP VALUES**

PREM or TANG Luncheon Meat (5 pts.)—12-oz. can 35¢
SHORTENING Royal Satin (12 pts.)—3-lb. glass 60¢
MARGARINE Dalewood (4 pts.)—1-lb. ctn. 23¢
MARGARINE Nucoa (4 pts.)—1-lb. ctn. 26¢
BERKSHIRE CHEESE Medium or Sharp (8 pts.) 1-lb. pkg. 37¢

SNOWDRIFT Shortening (12 pts.)—3-lb. glass 67¢
ARGO STARCH Gloss—12-oz. ctn. 2 for 13¢
BORAX POWDER 20-Mule Team Makes Soap Go Farther 2-lb. ctn. 25¢
SODA CRACKERS A-1, Oven Fresh, or Economy 2-lb. ctn. 17¢

**SAFEWAY MEATS**

Uncle Sam wants YOU to save every drop of kitchen fat. Strain it into a tin can (1 lb. or more capacity). When it is full—bring it to our meat department and we'll send it on to war.

POINTS PER POUND — PRICE PER POUND

[7] FINE FLAVORED, FANCY EASTERN SMOKED BACON by the piece 29¢
[6] MEATY CHOICE CUTS PLATE CORNED BEEF made of good quality tender beef 17¢
[7] TENDER FINE QUALITY RIB LAMB ROAST choice cuts from AA, A & B grade Lamb 38¢
[3] MORRELL'S EASTERN QUALITY BACON SQUARES Smoked—average about 1½ to 2 lbs. each 22¢
[7] CHOICE CUTS TO BROIL OR FRY RIB LAMB CHOPS cut from AA, A & B grade Lamb 39¢

**FARM FRESH PRODUCE**

GRAPES Red, White Malaga Black Ribier 2 lbs. 25¢
Oranges Sunkist Valencias (Single Lb. 8c) 5 LBS. 39¢
Tomatoes Firm for Slicing 2 LBS. 15¢
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Produce prices subject to market changes . . . to having stock on hand.

All advertised items subject to having stock on hand and price changes made necessary through new regulations from the Office of Price Administration.

Prices in this Ad are effective Tuesday through Saturday August 31st to September 4th, inclusive, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward, and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new regulations from the Office of Price Administration.

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Editor and Owner


### NEW CEILING PRICES

Monday morning by special delivery this office received a large envelope from the Office of Price Administration in San Francisco advising that new ceiling prices were in effect on all major grocery items, governing stores in Centerville and Niles, effective September 1.

As there are 50 standard brands of baby foods, bread, butter, cereals, cheese, coffee, cornmeal eggs, dried fruits, evaporated milk, lard and shortening, mayonnaise and salad dressing, milk, pastes, poultry, processed fish, salad oils, sugar, syrups and the following canned goods: corn, green beans, peaches, pears, peas, pineapple, tomatoes, tomato juice, soup, fruit cocktail, citrus fruits and juices, covering 32 mimeographed pages, single spaced, for a total of 1 400 items it is not possible to publish the list in this newspaper.

The prices track along pretty well with prices now being charged by Township stores, and your grocer no doubt will have a master list against which you can check the prices he charges you.

The imposing list will be on file at The Township Register office, as well as the Niles War Price and Rationing Board, where they may be consulted by anyone who believes he or she has been overcharged.—The Editor.

— W W —

### THURSDAY DATE LINE

Please note the change in the day of publication, beginning with this issue, from Friday to Thursday. Inasmuch as we now go to press Wednesday afternoons and are in the mail by 2 o'clock Thursday afternoons so that copies of this paper are delivered all over the communities of the Township by Thursday afternoon late, via RFD mail trucks, there is no longer any reason to maintain a Friday date line as the day of publication.

Heretofore, with an 8 page paper of all home print, and two employees, the paper used to go to press Thursday mrnings; then some hours of folding and stamping out for mailing, so that the issue usually made the Niles Postoffice by 4 p. m. Thursdays to catch the 8 a. m. mail out on Fridays, to be distributed throughout the communities on Friday forenoons.

We will continue to use the Thursday date line until labor, advertising and news conditions change. —The Editor.

— W W —

### FIVE TO THE GOOD

Only five new paid, unsolicited subscriptions came in on Tuesday —not counting a request for a subscription from a soldier in North Africa—Must be slipping, or something! —W. W.

— W. W. —

### A TOAST TO HITLER: By C. T.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
OH I Wonder where they Are.
The "U BOATS" I sent out to sea
And Never have come back to me.

'WE" Could tell you where they are
YOU'LL Find them On the Ocean FLOOR
And "UNCLE SAM" Is at your door.

While BOMBS are Falling All Around
And BERLIN'S Burning To the Ground,
With U. S. BOMBERS In the SKY
It won't be Long Till "YOU" will DIE.

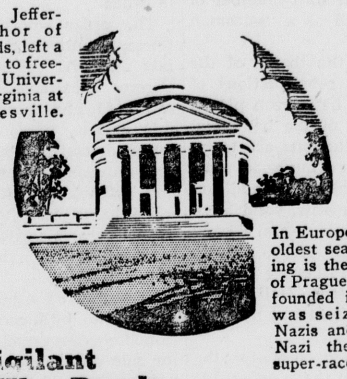
So Come On OLD HITLER, And Fill Your CUP
IT'S ONLY AMERICA WAKING UP.

# Editorial Page of the Township Register

## BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."
Thomas Jefferson, author of these words, left a monument to freedom, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

University of Virginia



In Europe one of the oldest seats of learning is the University of Prague in Bohemia founded in 1348. It was seized by the Nazis and now only Nazi theories of a super-race are taught.

**Be Vigilant**
**Buy War Bonds**

# NILES LOCALS

Mrs. Isabelle Gomes and daughter Miss Betty, who have been occupying quarters over the former Oliver Garage at Niles for the past year, are moving on Thursday September 9 to Los Angeles to make their home.

Reverend and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill took a carload of volunteer women workers over to the Red Cross surgical dressings room at Centerville Grammar school to work on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw of Centerville welcomed a son named Richard into the family several weeks ago.

Mrs. Fred Duffie and son Freddie returned by train to Oakland Wednesday morning, concluding a pleasant several weeks visit spent with her folks in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete and daughter Diane returned to Niles Sunday evening from Dinuba, Tulare County where Mrs. Waynflete had taken care of her sick Mother for several weeks past. Hugh remained in the Valley for another week or 10 days helping pick grapes and spread them for drying into raisins.

Mrs. Edna Ebright, who was transferred to the Livermore district as community health nurse, has been replaced by Mrs. Ada Turner and has returned to her former duties in Washington Township, according to Dr. C. V. Mason, public health officer.

Guy Colvin, division manager of the U. S. Treasury Victory Fund for the Third War Bond drive was guest speaker at Thursday's noon luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held at the City of Florence Restaurant with George Stratton presiding.

Mrs. Lillian MacRae of San Francisco, Niles property owner visited Mrs. James R. Whipple in Niles on Tuesday.

Little Edgar Dawson, small son of Mrs E. C. Dawson underwent an eye operation recently.

Little Barbara Lee Buell celebrated her seventh birthday on Tuesday at the home of her parents on Second and Jay street in Niles

Reverend and Mrs. D. Q Grabill and his Mother, Mrs. Dunlap enjoyed a chicken dinner Tuesday evening at the Waynfletes.

Township banks will be closed next Monday, Labor Day, which is a state holiday.

A Navy blimp, cruising around over Niles at an altitude of only a few hundred feet aroused much interest among the townspeople Wednesday morning.

Captain T. C. Wilson ("Tom" to you) may be seen around Niles looking very handsome in his elegant new Army uniform—in fact there is almost as much insignia as there is uniform. He reports for assignment to Salt Lake City, Utah on September 6. Happy toothaches to you, Doctor!

The Niles Fire truck was called out Tuesday afternoon to control a grass fire which was burning on the S. P. right-of-way near the Shinn ranch on the Niles-Centerville highway. No damage was done to property.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wyatt of Oakland are spending this week visiting relatives and friends in Niles.

## NEWS OF MEN IN SERVICE..

— V —

Lt. DOUGLAS YEAGER, on duty as a dentist at the Naval Sea Bee camp near Pleasanton, who has been living in the Shinn cottage for the past half year near Niles is taking his wife and baby boy back to Kansas City whence he will return by plane by September 15 to be assigned to dental duty on a new aircraft carrier, whether East or West Coast he does not yet know.

Air Cadet WILLIAM G. PINE of Niles, grandson of Mrs. Mary L. Duarte, who went from Monterey to New Jersey, then to Missouri, is now studying aviation at St. Anselm's College in Manchester, New Hampshire. His Grandmother and his friends wish him happy birthday on August 30, and many more of them!

Pvt. LEROY COSTA of the U S. Marines arrived home to spend a short furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos and family and his brother Andrew, and Mary Costa at the Mission.

Velma Telles received word that Sgt. WESLEY MERRILL, formerly of Irvington who has been stationed at Harlinger Army Air Field in Texas has been transferred to the Air Base at Clovis, New Mexico and that WESLEY HAMMOND also an Irvington boy, S 3/c who recently finished boot training was sent to electricians school at Camp Patterson, Farragut, Idaho.

Word has been received from EDDIE BRAZIL, S 2/c a Centerville High School football enthusiast that he has been sent to Laxpedo for further training, near San Diego.

Friends of JOHN C. SOUZA F 1/c and brother-in-law of Mrs Josephine Souza, will be glad to hear that he is improving nicely in a New York hospital where he was rushed from the destroyer on which he was serving to undergo an appendectomy. He writes that he may soon be home to recuperate before going back on active duty.

MELVIN POTTER, C. M. 3/c who recently finished electricians school at Treasure Island has been transferred to Mare Island to become an instructor.

MoMM 1/c WILLIAM G. BUNK of Niles is now on duty with the Navy in the Atlantic. He receives his mail care the Fleet Postmaster, New York. (Can't publish the name of his vessel.)

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 84412 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, CENTRAL BANK, Executor of the will of TOM STATHIS, also known as ATHANASIOS STATHACOPOULOS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to the said Executor at the office of its Trust Department, Central Bank Building, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, July 28, 1943.

CENTRAL BANK
By S. Berven, Trust Officer,
Executor of the Will of Tom Stathis, also known as Athanasios Stathacopoulos, deceased.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for said Executor,
Centerville, California.

First publication: August 6 1943.
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PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

### CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting a general ice manufacturing business, including wholesale and retail of said commodity, under the firm name and style, of "CENTERVILLE INDEPENDENT ICE CO."; that the principal place of business is at Centerville Alameda County, State of California; and that the name of the only interested person and his place of residence is as follows, to-wit: ANDREW T. FAUCETT, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
)ss
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA )

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5 day of August, 1943.

Andrew T. Faucett

On this 5 day of August, 1943, before me Palmyra L. Mosegaard a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Andrew T. Faucett, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year in this certificate first above written

Palmyra L. Mosegaard
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

My commission expires Mar. 17, 1947.

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### NOTICE OF TRADEMARKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Inc., a Maryland corporation of 10 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland, has filed its trade marks "SUNNYBANK", 'DOROTHY DUNCAN", 'LUNCH BOX" "GARDENSIDE", "EBONY", "ROYAL SATIN", 'BREAKFAST GEMS", "CREAM O' the CROP", "OLD MILL", "EXCELL", "PETITE", "CANTERBURY" and "SLEEPY HOLLOW" with the Secretary of State of Oregon.

Published in The Township Register, Niles, September 2, 9, 16, 1943.

## Wants

RATES: 2c per word, first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy, cash with order. Minimum charge, 25c. Add 10c for want ads charged, except for regular customers.

### HELP WANTED

Volunteers, men or women, to assist at the Niles Ration Board, either daytime or Wednesday evenings. Help particularly needed in filing records. Apply any time and take out your pay in the satisfaction of performing a patriotic service!

### Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.


**IRVINGTON THEATRE** Phone 44

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OTTO KRUGER in
**NIGHT PLANE FROM CHUNGKING**
with ROBERT PRESTON
and ELLEN DREW
VIC'S COUNTRY STORE

SATURDAY ONLY
THURSTON HALL
FRANKIE DARRO
SALLY PAYNE in
**TUXEDO JUNCTION**
plus
**THUNDERING TRAILS**
with BOB STEELE, TOM TYLER
JIMMIE DODD

SUNDAY & MONDAY
DOROTHY LAMOUR
RICHARD DENNING in
**BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON**
in Technicolor
—also—
JOAN BENNETT
RANDOLPH SCOTT in
**THE TEXANS**

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
BETTY GRABLE
VICTOR MATURE
JACK OAKIE in
**SONG of the ISLANDS**
—also—
MARJORIE RAMBEAU
GENE TIERNEY in
**TOBACCO ROAD**
BROWNIE OVENWARE FOR THE LADIES WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
ERROL FLYNN
RONALD REAGAN in
**DESPERATE JOURNEY**
VIC'S COUNTRY STORE
THURSDAY

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A VISIT WILL CONVINCE YOU!

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*Shopping Economy*
Irvington - Phone 21

Short of Help - WILL YOU HELP?




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**NILES CLEANERS**
725 Main St. Phone Niles 4436
and the
**HENRY MILLER CLEANING SERVICE**
156 S. Main St. Phone Centerville 183

## CENTERVILLE TO HAVE STORAGE LOCKER PLANT

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE —Storage locker facilities for refrigerating privately owned meats, fruits and non-perishable vegetables are being planned here by H. D. Faucett at a site formerly owned by John Soito on Bain avenue southwest of the P. C. Hansen Lumber company. Title to the property has been cleared he says.

In order to obtain priorities to build the plant, which must provide temperature of even zero, Mr. Faucett has to have 60 percent of the storage space signed up with the year's rent paid in advance according to government regulations. Storage space is as low as $1 per month.

There will be two sizes of lockers, arranged in tiers: the door lockers will be 17x20 inches by 30 inches deep, and the drawer type lockers will be 20x25 inches by 30 inches deep.

**Mr. Faucett will be at the Bank of America in Centerville daily to receive subscriptions. The money so paid him by prospective patrons will be placed in escrow in the Centerville Bank until the plant is completed and ready for service.**

"The line forms on the right"!

### LABORER DIES

CENTERVILLE — Robert Anders, 64, laborer with a local construction company for the past month, was found dead in bed at the Centerville Hotel Tuesday of last week. An autopsy conducted by Deputy Coroner Tom Berge indicated death from natural causes.

He is survived by a sister Mrs. Agnes Korengel of 2703 Harris Avenue, Norwood, Ohio.


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ALAN LADD in
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with HELEN WALKER
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
BUD ABBOTT
LOU COSTELLO in
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with FRANCHOT TONE
ANNE BAXTER
MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA
with ALLAN JONES
JANE FRAZEE
Selected Shorts — News


### MORE WORKERS NEEDED AT CENTERVILLE CANNERY

**CENTERVILLE — Approximately 200 additional workers will be needed at the Booth cannery at Centerville when the tomato pack, most of which is for Government use, begins the end of this week.**

**The peach pack has been completed and pears demand only about 80 women. At least 500 employees will be needed for tomatoes, according to Maurice O'Brien, superintendent. Joe Pearce, operator owner of the cannery at Decoto says he is well fixed with regard to labor.**

## POSTMASTERSHIP AT IRVINGTON OPEN FOR FILING

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Irvington, Calif. in accordance with an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938. The examination will be held at Niles at a date to be announced and the position pays $1900 annually plus a temporary $300 per year increase.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of the post office for which the examination is held or within the city or town where such office is situated, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for the close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. The competition is open to both men and women.

The Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the eligible selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests and will also be rated on their education and business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the Post office for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file in the office of the Commission at Washington D. C., not later than September 10.

Age limits are between 21 and 63.

### CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

The Centerville Elementary School will open on Tuesday, September 7, for the 1943-1944 school year. The Washington Township Labor Coordinating Committee has recommended that elementary schools open as early as possible.

The faculty for the 1943-1944 school year will be Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Carolyn Blair, Mary S. Dias, Zelmera Domenici, Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, James M. Nunes, Muriel Richards and Mrs. Inez Silva. Manuel Dutra is school custodian.

The school cafeteria will also be open on Tuesday, September 7. The cafeteria is sponsored by the P. T. A. and the Board of Trustees; Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto is cafeteria manager.

## CENTRAL BANK TO AID IN THIRD WAR BOND DRIVE

Central Bank today opened a drive to sell $10,000,000 in war bonds, with the Liberty Bell as the theme of the campaign and every officer and staff member of the bank enlisted as a "salesman for Uncle Sam".

To symbolize the theme of the campaign, large reproductions of the Liberty Bell have been placed in the windows of the bank and miniature reproductions are to be given to each bond buyer to wear as a lapel ornament. In addition to the lapel ornaments, bond buyers will also receive free a copy of "Walk Proudly Here, Americans", Raymond Pitcairn'e stirring story of Independence Hall, shrine of American freedom and home of the Liberty Bell.

A special arrangement for the bank to distribute these was made with the author by President Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., of the bank.

A heavy campaign of newspaper advertising and radio broadcasts will be used to support the drive, it was announced by R A. Blacow, Niles manager of Central Bank. Both of these carry the slogan "Keep the bell of Freedom Ringing" and the newspaper advertisements carry the bell as an illustration.

"We are inviting every client of Central Bank, and all their friends to join in our $10,000 000 drive," said Mr. Blacow. "Our government needs every possible dollar right now to maintain the all-out attack which alone can bring speedy victory. Every dollar we supply means our boys can come home just that much sooner. Beside that, it's our war just as much as it is the war of the men in the foxholes, and it's up to us here at home to win it on the dollar front just as our fighting men are winning it on the battlefront and our war workers are winning it on the production line.

"This community has always done its part. Niles people are patriotic. And I am sure that in this patriotic effort Central Bank can count on their enthusiastic support."

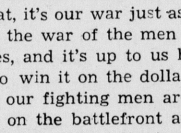
Bond drive broadcasts are being held daily from the Central Bank in Oakland from 12:15 to 12:30 p m. over Station KROW. You are invited to tune in.

### SCHOOLS OPENING SOON HEREABOUTS

The Livermore Elemtntary and High schools led off the southern end of the county by opening last Monday. Centerville will be the first elementary school to open in Washington Township with registration set for Tuesday morning September 7. September 27 has been set for the opening of Niles Elementary School, Principal E. D. Bristow announces. The Livermore High school is reopening with the same staff it had last year, according to The Livermore Herald.

The Alviso School opens Monday, September 13, the Newark School on September 20 and Decoto on October 4, according to present announcements.

Look for it in The Township Register.


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### FARMERS MUST REPORT SALES OF MEATS & BUTTER

**Farmers who slaughter and sell or transfer all or parts of livestock are required by Ration Order 16 to make a report on a monthly basis to the Niles Ration Board of such transactins, using Form 1609, which may be had by calling at the board's office on West Main street in Niles.**

The order covers most meats (except poultry); butter and other fats and oils, cheddar and other cheeses (cottage cheese is not rationed), and canned fish. Under this order persons making the rationed foods for sale or transfer are required to report. Farmers and butchers who kill and dispose of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and swine or any parts of them are required to file a monthly report with the board.

Farmers and others who churn cream into butter or produce rationed cheeses from milk or cream for sale or transfer must also report such transactions.

### STUBBORN GRASS FIRE REQUIRES SERVICES OF THREE DEPARTMENTS

MISSION — Friday around four o'clock in the afternoon the Mission Fire Department was called out to fight a grass fire near the T. D. Witherly Linda Vista Park. It started near a refuge dumping spot in the ravine and before long was more than the Mission boys could handle. The Niles Department respnded to our call and also the Fire Ranger Station at Pleasanton The fire followed the ravine and spread to nearby buildings of Henry Escobar. Some crates and outbuildings were destroyed but the boys saved the dwelling and other buildings.

Before dark the flames had continued nearly to the top of Mission Peak and the Mission fire Department went around behind it and came in from the other side of the peak. Around ten o'clock they finally felt all danger was past and returned to their homes. This is the worst blaze the Mission has had for many years. The townspeople wish to thank the Niles and Pleasanton communities for the much needed assistance their firemen gave in this emergency.

### COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT $1.19 PER HUNDRED

Alameda County Supervisors on August 25 finally adopted a county budget for the 1943-44 fiscal year providing for the expenditure of $15,286,918, with a tax rate of $1.19 for each $100 of assessed valuation.

The preliminary budget was adopted unanimously without change.

Although this is the largest budget in the county's history the supervisors effected a saving of 10 cents in the tax rate by taking full advantage of the State legislative action in providing increased allocation for old-age pensioners.

The county budget's grand total, including schools and special districts, is $33,657,580.

### REPLACE SHOE STAMPS

Ration book holders who for any reason have detached their shoe ration stamp No. 18 in Ration Book 1, may have them officially replaced in their books with a special shoe stamp by bringing their loose stamp and the book from which it was taken to the Niles Ration Board. This stamp expires October 31. Shoe dealers are not permitted to accept loose stamps and patrons are only allowed to tear them out themselves when ordering shoes by mail. the Niles Ration Board advises this newspaper.

## SCOUTERS MOOT OPENS SATURDAY AT CAMP DIMOND

OAKLAND—The annual Scouters Moot opens at 1 o'clock Saturday at Camp Dimond with open house held at headquarters until 5 o'clock.

The Scouters' Moot is the traditional gathering of men interested in Scouting at which time they have fun, fellowship, inspiration, recreation and eats. It is the one time of the year when they 'let their hair down'. The program opens Saturday afternoon with an open house at headquarters and a swim. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. After dinner there will be a program of unusual worth, including a speaker of national repute, followed by a stupendous extravaganza.

Dick Glissman's Tuolumne Players will stage their original presentation of the Alabama Minstrels — A stupendous colossal, magnificent production never before given on any stage. It's a Wow.

Bring your swim trunks and enjoy the pool. Join in the baseball game, horseshoe pitching contest, field events or the quiet games for men desiring less strenuous activity. You name your own! Program starts Saturday afternoon when you get there.

### STAY OVERNIGHT

All those desiring to stay overnight may do so by merely bringing their blankets. If you don't wish to stay overnight—Okeh—But be on hand for breakfast Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Special arrangements have been made for Mass for Catholics and an Interdenominational Service with an outstanding speaker.

### SUPER EATS

Notwithstanding the conditions now existing and subject to all regulations not yet written, the Chef has promised that there will be those super-duper Dimond Camp meals. You might even be very much surprised so bring a good appetite.

Dinner will be $1.25; Breakfast (Ham An') will be 60c; Lunch on Sunday $1.00.

Reservations must be made for all meals. You know today's food problem—We have to take care of everything in advance.

The program committee announces that Dr. Vaughan MacCaughey, Editor of Sierra News and Veteran Scouter of many years, has been secured as the speaker for Saturday night following the dinner.

Round dealing is the honor of man's nature; and a mixture of falsehood is like alloy in gold and silves which may make the metal work the better, but it embaseth it. —Francis Bacon


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### 51 DOZEN COOKIES

Patriotic housewives of Niles and Decoto provided a total of 51 dozen cookies at the New City Market last Friday as their contribution to Cookie Brigade bake day, according to Mrs. W A. Baldwin, chairman of this activity, who extends her personal thanks to the ladies so contributing. The edibles were taken to Oakland where they were enjoyed by Marine veterans who had recovered from their wounds and were being readied for service again The next Cookie Bake Day will be Friday, September 24. Mark the date on your kitchen calendar.

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